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## THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASES AGAINST JACKSON DENNIS.

### Preliminary Examinations Held.

[Jackson Dennis, the president of the Sutter Creek State Bank, now in process of liquidation, had a preliminary examination before justice of the peace, Alfred Goldner, in the supervisors' room in the hall of records on Tuesday last. It will be remembered that in these cases, an indictment was found by the grand jury last year in each case, but that on demurrer the indictments were found to be fatally defective by the superior court. The defendant was at once rearrested on the two charges, and in default of securing the necessary bail, has been confined in the county jail pending a hearing. The district attorney decided to proceed anew by preliminary examinations, and these were held Tuesday. The defendant was represented by H. W. Wood, and the district attorney appeared for the prosecution. E. F. Duden, a brother of postmaster Duden of this city, came up from Sacramento as official reporter.

The first case inquired into was on an alleged embezzlement of \$11,250, the funds of the bank, on account of the deposit of 15000 shares of the capital stock of the A. T. Ames Manufacturing Company of Niles, the stock being valued on the bank books as worth 75 cents per share.

The first witness examined was Peter Dabovich, cashier and secretary of the broken bank. He testified that the organization of the Sutter Creek State Bank, the bank commissioners thought the sum of \$13000 charged to the expense account seemed too large for a bank of that character, and suggested that it be reduced. On this suggestion Dennis placed the fifteen thousand shares of the capital stock of the Ames Manufacturing Company, valued at 75c per share in the bank as an additional asset, thereby reducing the expense account to the extent of \$11,250. He did not know by whom this investment was made. Witness did not invest it. Defendant and board of directors were empowered to make investments. The cash on hand March 13, 1907, was \$2038.87; and amount on deposit \$79,120.20. On January 22, 1908, the cash on hand was \$1538.05. In cross examination he stated that no money went out of the bank in payment for the Ames stock, but put in to replace other securities.

A. J. Ames head of the Ames Manufacturing Co., said he did not place any value on the stock. The company was bonded to the amount of \$150,000. The property of the company did not exceed \$60,000. There was no working capital.

Fred Eudey, receiver of the Sutter Creek bank, said he took possession of the assets of the bank on June 4, 1908. He found among the assets, two certificates of stock of the Ames Manufacturing Co. for 15000 shares, valued at 75 cents per share in the bank report. He had made trips to Niles and San Francisco, but could not dispose of stock at any price, and he considered the stock valueless. The defense put in no testimony, and the court took the matter under advisement.

The other charge of embezzlement was based on a note for \$500 executed by Fred Rabb, for which Rabb received 5 shares of the capital stock of the Sutter Creek State Bank. Rabb testified that he had a conversation some time in 1906, with defendant about stock. He gave his note, and took 5 shares, with the understanding that he be credited with three months' interest on note, and at the end of that time he could return the stock and take up his note. No money passed between them. Just prior to closing of the bank in Jan. 1908, he returned the stock, and received back the note. Never borrowed money on the note. Had borrowed money from bank twice, but never as much as \$500. When the three months were up he told defendant he would like him to take the stock back.

Fred Eudey testified that the cash book showed that \$500 had been loaned Fred Rabb on note. The amount had never been returned to the bank. The certificate of stock book showed that 5 shares had been transferred from Dennis to Rabb, and retransferred back to Dennis.

No testimony was introduced by defense, and the matter was taken under advisement.

Defendant was held to answer, with bail bonds of \$10,000 on each charge. Bonds have not been finished.

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## Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, Feb. 1; all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Claims were examined and allowed as follows:

Current expense fund—Jackson  
Gas L. Co., gas - \$ 24 90  
D A Fraser, mileage - 80  
D A Patterson, statistics - 8 25  
R H Bagley, mileage - 2 40  
J Donovan et al, guard smallpox 52 50  
D Hyams, services - 20 50  
E B D Spagnoli, interpreter - 3 00  
A Carlisle & Co., supplies - 2 65  
A Grillo, mileage - 2 40  
Podesta & Taylor, livery - 3 50  
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 3 00  
Vela & Piccardo, stationery - 39 25  
Wm. Goring, janitor - 70 00  
County officers, postage - 15 00  
D Bona, conveyance - 2 50  
Dr. F F Sprague, consultation - 5 00  
W H Greenhagh, visiting schools 15 00  
E E Endicott, prof. services - 45 00  
Albina Cuneo, reporting - 32 20  
L Burke, mileage - 2 40  
C E Parker, expressage - 3 83  
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners 106 50  
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 6 00  
F W Parker, watchman - 10 00  
J E Kelley, brd. of prisoners - 8 00  
H E Potter, inquests - 77 12  
U S Gregory, traveling exp. 14 00  
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones 26 70  
Sam Phear, expressage - 50  
Amador Ledger, printing - 21 50  
R W Barnett, coyote bounty - 44 00  
C E Jarvis, record patents - 125 00  
F Dubine, guarding - 6 00  
Morris Brinn, paint and labor 80 00  
Bill of T S Tuttle for \$47 00 laid over until next meeting.

Hospital Fund—  
Mrs J Turner, washing - \$ 8 00  
Nettle & Oliver, fruits - 5 45  
J E Kelley, conveyance - 5 00  
Wm Schroeder, digging grave 10 00  
G Oneto Co., vegetables - 6 40  
Spagnoli Drug Store, drugs - 13 50  
Jackson Gas L Co., gas - 16 15  
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies - 7 80  
Huberty & Giovannoni, coffins - 18 75  
E Ginocchio & Bro, clothing - 43 60  
P L Cassinelli, groceries - 184 12  
Mrs Thos. Lemin, fish - 17 76  
George L Thomas, meats - 82 72  
E E Endicott, county physician 60 00  
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 7 00  
E S Pitois, digging graves - 14 00  
F B Lemoine, supt., - 60 00  
Mrs M A Tregloan, cooking - 30 00  
Mrs F B Lemoine, matron - 30 00  
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 5 95  
Pacific T & T Co., telephones - 12 00  
Salary fund—John Strohm, R H Bagley, A Grillo, D A Fraser and B Lurke, each \$25 as road commissioners.

Road District No. 1—Paul Rassia labor \$14, W E Speer 12, F Fillipini 2, Wm. Hanley 13, J Bastian 12, J Griffin 4, C Dufrene 20, John Lema 12, Androsovich & Woodworth 19 20, E H Vela 7, Amador Co. L Co., lumber 9 60.

Road District No. 2—G J Yager, labor and supplies \$13 25, G E Questo 20.

Road District No. 3—James Vose et al, labor \$16, Ed Banks et al 28, Geo. Fitzgerald 24, C C Luttrell, 4 John Gillick 2, Griff Denend 10, John Calori et al 10.

Road District No. 4—Dan Odgers, labor \$16, Wm. Boltano 2, M Mazzini 9, Elmer Tanner 12, B White 11 25, Luigi Degrossi 1, Lorenzo Cuneo 2 50, Frank Johnson 2 50, J Cassells 2; Pacific T & T Co., supplies 2 80 Knight & Co. 16 50, L P Gilbert 2, James Pengelly 1, F Shealar 1, Amador Co. L Co., lumber 3 50.

Road District No. 5—Geo. Roberts et al, labor 56, B Littlefield 10, W Ball et al 16, George Upton 14, Wm Plunkett 13, W P Ball 19, M Hartigan 12, F Giannini et al 14.

General Road Fund—Geo. Love et al labor and supplies \$51 70; R Farnham, lumber 56 44; F Giannini et al, labor 31 15.

In the matter of the letting contract to furnish wood. No bid being received, matter continued till next meeting.

C. E. Jarvis is hereby ordered and instructed to have charge of the patent records.

The district attorney was authorized to purchase a new typewriter.

Ordinance imposing road poll tax for the year 1909 adopted.

Petition of Dr. M E Smith et al for increase of allowance to P N Peck and wife read. P N Peck and wife allowed \$15 per month.

Martha Eggleston granted \$6.25 per month for half orphan.

Mary D Hawkins allowed \$15 per month for three half orphans.

Petition of Germano Guisto to retail liquor in Thomas building on Drytown road granted.

Petition of Jas. Blue to retail

## A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER JACKSON

Buildings Wrecked and Trees Uprooted.

The worst tornado experienced in this section occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday night. The wind had been blowing a furious gale for several hours previously, but at that time reached its climax in a storm of the cyclonic order, accompanied by a heavy rain. The wind came from the south, the whirl-wind character seems to have taken in a narrow strip across the country. Much damage has been done to buildings, fences, trees, etc., in this vicinity.

The large barn in the Hoffman ranch, belonging to W. F. Detert, and rented to D. Mattley, was completely wrecked. It was substantially built. The wind took the roof off, and threw down the sides and south end, laying one portion on the east and the other on the west. On the east side was a large shed, and standing loose under this at the time of the wreck was a fine bay mare, which had been taken for pasture belonging to a man named Lefranc of West Point. The animal was pinned under the debris, and was discovered the next morning by neighbors, who cut through the shakes and released her. One eye was knocked out, and other injuries sustained so that she had to be shot to put her out of misery.

The fierceness of the wind may be imagined when we say that a large section of the roof of this barn, including rafters, was carried bodily a distance of two hundred feet. Smaller pieces were carried a much longer distance. Only about ten feet of the north end of the structure was left standing.

The dwelling house of Mrs Rose between Jackson and the Gate was moved fully six feet to the north. The occupants were in the house at the time, and were moved with the building. They were unhurt, but most of the crockery was broken. It was landed under a tree, and to the presence of the tree is probably due that it was saved from being dumped in the creek. The damage will require an expenditure of between one and two hundred dollars to replace.

A large oak tree in Mrs Langhorst's lot was torn up by the roots, and fell across Summit street, completely blocking that thoroughfare until it was cut up and removed.

The grand stand on the athletic clubs' grounds beyond the Zeila mine was unroofed and badly wrecked otherwise.

A porch on the John Martin place, on the Mokelumne Hill road, was taken up and laid on the other side of the residence.

A tree was uprooted on the hospital lot, and a portion of the fence on the west side blown down. In the old Mushett lot adjoining the hospital, another tree was blown down.

Telephone communication was stopped from outside points by wires being crossed or poles prostrated.

The Western Union telegraph line to Sacramento was out of commission for a few hours, owing to a break beyond Drytown.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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Criminal returns of A Goldner, T H Gartin and W L Rose.

Hospital report of county physician and county treasurer examined and approved.

Erroneous assement of A E Ann cancelled.

Report of grand jury read.

The district attorney was instructed to have obstructions removed from certain streets in the town of Sutter Creek.

Warrants cancelled as follows:

School fund	\$3988 31
Current expense	1946 68
Hospital	789 69
Salary	1361 65
Road Dist. No. 1	443 70
" " 2	766 75
" " 3	178 00
" " 4	211 71
" " 5	158 22
General road fund	141 47
Bridge	20 22
June Union Hige School	37 50
Oneida building	120 94
Teacher's insitute and library	76 57
Total	\$10241 39

Board adjourned until Monday, March 1, 1909.

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## MINING NOTES.

Argonaut—At this mine the underground employes were laid off Monday, temporarily, to enable some needed repairs to be done to the shaft. The track has to be replaced, and other repairs made. About 100 men were laid off. Only the repair crews are working in the mean time below the surface. It will take between one and two weeks to complete the repairing. In the interval the mill will be kept running, there being more enough on hand to last for this short period. The mine is reported to be developing in great shape. There is abundance of ore in sight, the developments to the south of the shaft being the most encouraging and important feature.

Valparaiso.—A bar of bullion, weighing 162 ounces was shipped from the mine, situated in Murphys gulch this week. At \$18 per ounce, the bar would be worth nearly \$3000. This output is the product of four or five months' work, but it is not the total product. During that time two smaller shipments have been made. The yield is from the rich black metal characteristic of that section. The ore is roasted, and afterwards crushed by the roller process. There are five owners. C. Siri, who was killed last week at Kennett, had a large interest in the property, which he turned over to his brother shortly before his death. The mine is looking as well as at any time in its history, and the owners are very sanguine over the outlook. A large quantity of free milling ore has been accumulated on the dump, awaiting the erection of a mill to crush it. Preparations are being made to put up a one stamp mill, with a crushing capacity of three or four tons per day. Altogether the mine looks bright for a prosperous career from now on. The seams of rich ore continues, there being more in sight than has been the case for years.

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## Criminal Returns.

Township 1, A. Goldner justice.—Mary Ross and W. Ross accused of grand larceny, held to answer, bail in \$1500 each, latter release on bail.

G. Garbarino, R. Garbarino and E. Garbarino, battery, G. Garbarino fined \$15; others \$10 each, fines paid.

Chetko Pistinak, petit larceny fined \$180, paid.

C. Pistinak, grand larceny, discharged.

J. Dennis, embezzlement, examination held Feb. 2.

Peter Dabovich, embezzlement, two charges, released on bail in \$10,000.

Riley Aleck, battery, held for trial, bail fixed at \$200.

Township 4, W. L. Rose, justice.—C. Reeves, battery charge, fined \$10, paid.

Ned Dabb, disturbing peace, paid fine of \$30.

Township 2, T. H. Gartin, justice.—Joe Davis misdemeanor, fined \$40, sentence withheld.

Wm. Phelan, disturbing the peace, fined \$50, or 50 days in jail.

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## Communication.

Plymouth, Jan. 31, 1909.

Editor Amador Ledger:

In a notice headed "Sight Injured" in your last number my name is mentioned in a way that might be misleading to those not familiar with the circumstances, and I ask you to state the following to avoid any wrong construction which might reflect on me:

Mr Demassa was sent to me by Dr. Endicott for an examination and opinion of his case. I did not give him any treatment, but only what he came for and stated in a sealed letter to Dr. Endicott, which I gave to Mr Demassa to hand him, that his eyeball had a perforating wound in the cornea and iris, and a piece of steel was imbedded in the lens. As there was no pain or inflammation of note, I advised Mr Demassa to stay here a few days for observation—not treatment—until I decided whether it would be necessary to remove it at once or wait until the traumatic cataract, which was forming, would facilitate the extraction of both itself and the imbedded body in one operation; as both necessarily would have to be removed to save his sight. He agreed to go home again the same day, but returned on the following day, and remained a few days, until that point was settled in the safest way for himself. I also told him that in San Francisco the oculists have a giant electromagnet which can extract steel from any part of an eye, and that he might go there if he preferred, but that the lens would have to be extracted afterwards anyway. He decided while with me to come back; but chose to go to San Francisco after leaving here, as I see now. He probably did not go back to Dr. Endicott with my letter, as he promised. It looks from the article like if the presence of the steel was a discovery in the metropolis. Otherwise I refer for substantiating the above to the doctor and his cousin who was with him.

Yours very truly,  
Dr. Thomas Boyson.

Editor Amador Ledger:—The undersigned has seen the above statement of Dr. Royson and in justice to him will state that it tallies exactly with the one sent me by him through the patient, after he had examined the case, and consequently also with the condition as found by Dr. Barkan, to whom I sent the doctor's letter with the patient, when he preferred to go to San Francisco.

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## Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.







Amador County!  
Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

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Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

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PAPER CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How to Make Attractive Desk Blotters and Wall Pockets.

Make your Christmas presents of paper. One of the most attractive of these paper articles is a desk blotter. The usual size for a woman is eighteen inches deep by fifteen wide. The materials necessary are one piece of cardboard of the dimensions mentioned and a second piece half an inch less in each dimension. The pad is covered with flowered paper on the lower side and has flowered paper corners. Plain crape paper is used to cover the top of the pad.

The largest of the cardboard rectangles is first covered with the flowered paper. The paper is folded over the edge to a considerable depth, at least an inch and a half being desirable. Its edges are then pasted neatly down, care being taken to make neat corners. The smaller cardboard rectangle is covered with the plain crape paper, which, for instance, may be yellow if a yellow flowered paper is being used. Four right angled triangles which are three inches on the two even sides are then cut from stiff and very heavy wrapping paper and covered on one side with plain and on the other with flowered paper. These are the four corners. When they are covered a margin of paper is left on the equal sides, and this is re-enforced by a narrow strip of muslin. This margin is turned over and pasted to the upper side of the cardboard, which is to form the bottom of the pad. The upper part of the pad is then laid on the lower part, and they are pasted neatly together. The corners, of course, go underneath the pad corners. The pad corners are not pasted down along their long side, as it is desirable to have them free so that new blotters may be slipped in and out at will.

A wall pocket of paper may be made which contains three pockets. For this purpose the bordered crape paper which comes in rolls may be used, or you may select paper napkins whose borders are in the form of garlands,

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**  
One piece of cardboard eighteen inches wide by fifteen deep and a second piece half inch less in dimension.  
One roll of plain crape paper.  
One large blotter.

DESK BLOTTER.

which will not make the pocket too long. The pocket must, of course, be just as long as the motif of the design.

The materials needed are three pieces of cardboard about nine inches long. The length, however, depends upon the design of the paper which is to be used. The cardboard is just the length of the design. The three cardboard are of graduated depths. They are straight on three sides, and on the top they are cut in the shape of the design of the paper. Sometimes the top line is straight and rounding, and again it will have large scallops. A design should not be chosen which has too small a pattern.

All of the cardboard are covered on the outside with the bordered paper and inside with plain crape paper. Perforations are made at equal distances in the three pieces along the bottom and sides. The perforations along the bottom are close enough together to permit of the sections of the pocket being laced together. Only three holes are necessary along the sides. Ribbon the color of the flower in the border is used to lace the sections together and fastened at the ends

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**  
Three pieces of cardboard nine inches long.  
Two bordered crape paper napkins.  
Colored paper for backing.  
Six yards of inch wide ribbon.

A WALL POCKET.

with two tiny bows. Along the sides bands of ribbon are used to hold the sections together. The lowest band is very short, the next one longer and the top one longest of all. The edges of the pocket may be touched with gold paint which adds to the attractiveness of the design.

Selections

DANTE'S LAMP.

Florence Does Penance For Her Persecution of the Great Poet.

The city of Florence has just done penance for a crime committed nearly 600 years ago. It has placed an ever burning lamp in the tomb of Dante at Ravenna.

Florence banished Dante, proscribed him, confiscated his property, sentenced him to death, rejected with scorn his plea to be allowed to return to the city he never ceased to love in spite of its cruelty to him. Ravenna gave him a home in life and sepulcher when he died. Florence repented of her bitterness when too late. She prayed Ravenna to allow the body of the poet to return to her, but Ravenna refused. Florence appealed to the pope, and he ordered Ravenna to surrender the bones of Dante, but Ravenna prized these bones like those of a saint, defied the pope and built over the body she had cherished a simple but stately tomb. To wipe out the stain upon her reputation proud Florence hired Boccaccio to give readings of the "Divine Comedy" from a rostrum in her market place, but she has ever been jealous of the privilege of Ravenna in possessing the bones of the great poet.

Florence has at last humbled herself, and her act of penance was performed the other day in the presence of a vast assemblage from all the cities of Italy. A hanging lamp of silver severely simple in its design was made by a famous artist and paid for by popular subscription of the Florentines. This was borne to Ravenna with great ceremony and suspended from the vaulted roof of Dante's tomb, where it was filled with oil and solemnly lighted by the mayor of Florence. As a voluntary votive offering the city of Trieste—Italian at heart though in Austrian territory—gave a silver jug in which to keep the oil for the ever burning lamp. Other cities gave the wicks and burners and lamplighters, and there were speakers representing many towns, but all of these were accessories. The event which Italy was celebrating was the long delayed penance of Florence. Henceforth, just as the lamp burns forever before the sanctuary in which the blessed sacrament reposes, so will the Florentine light shine before the grave where Dante sleeps, day and night, century after century, so long as men read the poems that have been called "divine."—Arthur Bennington in New York World.

Army Slippers.

To call a man "a warrior in dressing gown and slippers" is now only half as opprobrious as it used to be. The French war department has decided to equip the cavalry with felt slippers as part of the field kit. It is only necessary to supply the dressing gowns to make the old terms of stigma accurately descriptive of the men who do the fighting. The war department has proved by experiment that nothing rests the soldiers so quickly after a hard drill as to take off their boots and go about in loose slippers. As many a man grown to honorable maturity can testify to the value of the slipper as an instrument of reform, it may happen that the slipper will be as potential as Red Cross conferences in diminishing the horrors of war.—Youth's Companion.

The Turks' Wives.

Though a Turk is allowed four wives he rarely has more than one, both on account of the expenses and also for fear of placing himself at the legal mercy of so many women. He is also most anxious to be considered on a level with the men of other European countries, and he is aware that a plurality of wives is a fatal barrier to his ambition in this respect. Monogamy is very surely gaining ground, and the harem life is losing its hold on the people. This is especially the case in Constantinople, where the native aristocracy is brought into closer touch with the customs of other races, and there is no doubt that in time it will be a thing of the past.—London Chronicle.

A Monkey Doctor.

A monkey in the zoo at De Soto park is entitled to the degree of M. D., according to its keeper.

One of the monkeys in the cage swallowed a marble. It had presence of mind enough to suspend itself by the tail and hang head down in an effort to let the marble drop from its throat, and, falling, it called in the simian language, and one of its brothers responded.

The doctor monkey rammed its slender arm down the afflicted one's throat and extracted the marble. The relieved sufferer seized the marble from the doctor and threw it from the cage with all its strength.—Rome (Ga.) Dispatch to Chicago Inter Ocean.

Red Tape and Fire Fighting.

Conflagrations are hard to fight in Constantinople because of the excess of red tape. As recently as ten years ago much time was wasted in getting the fire brigade to work because leave from Yildiz kiosk had to be obtained before the signal could be fired. Further time was frequently wasted on the spot because the Turkish firemen had a way before beginning operations of making a leisurely oriental bargain with the people whose property was to be saved. In one case when a village caught fire in the winter the entire place was destroyed and many lives lost through cold and privation owing to this chaffering.



FROM OUR  
CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

Feb. 2.—The rain has temporarily ceased. This morning the wind blew from the southeast and may bring more rain. "Forty days and forty nights," I heard one man say, for it has rained nearly thirty, and it won't take more than ten days more to fit the gap. "Did it disturb me?" Well, yes I haven't worked but three and a half days in the last month, didn't care to turn aquatic, and I roasted most of the time. "Good morning mister, when the sun comes out again you'll see me out taking the sunshine."

Well, this is about the epitome of the storm that swept with devastation along the valley of the Sacramento in the latter part of last month. It struck here and landed there with the combined force of the down pour of the valley and left devastation, and destruction in its trail. There has nothing occurred here worthy of the notice of a telephone. An old maid announced that a stork had flew across Aukum, but where it lit, I leave some of the ambitious urochins to chronicle. If I had time I would write a personal letter to President Roosevelt apprising him of the fact that the vicinity of Aukum had counted one in the way of saving the nation from extinction. It might be gratifying to him. It is well to mention, however, that it is not a soldier.

An revoir. I might as well put in a little French in this letter for one's got to keep pace with the times. The elite of this day use Latin, French and German, as a sauce to flavor their mental ability. Since I have come to think of it the French atmosphere flavored with a few counts induce more than one heiress to part with their beauty and solid cash just for the reason she wants to be called a countess, and live in the dazzling light of the city of "Paree." If lightning strikes anywhere about this vicinity with terrifying effect I will write it up if I stand outside its wake. Giddy Dick.

SUTTER CREEK.

Feb. 4.—Mrs John Doney and little son, returned to her home in San Francisco Saturday, after an extended visit of several months with her parents, T. Trudgeon and wife.

Mrs Fannie Bowden of Sacramento, is visiting her daughter, Mrs H. Ep-lett.

Mrs Cassagrande and baby left Saturday morning, to join her husband at Pinole. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs Ramazzotti, who will visit in San Francisco before her return home.

Mrs Bernheim, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Wearne, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where she will visit a short time before her departure for Manila, to join her husband.

News reached us Tuesday from Reno, Nevada, of the advent of a young son into the home of Dr. A. P. Lewis and wife that morning.

Morris Brinn came up from San Francisco Saturday.

Baylis C. Clark, son-in-law of E. C. Voorheis, assumed the duties of superintendent of the South Eureka mine last Monday morning.

Sutterite.

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Feb. 4.—The wind in this vicinity ast Tuesday night was simply terrific, taking trees, windmills and every thing which came before it.

Miss Edith L. Campbell departed Sunday for Stockton, to resume her studies at Heald's college.

It is rumored that Harry Phillips and Miss Helen Proco are to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to-day. The groom has been born and raised in this vicinity, while the bride has been here but a couple of years. Both have a host of friends, who wish them every possible joy in their married life.

Miss Maud Marchant came up from Lodi last Friday, for a couple of days' visit with the home folks.

Mrs R. L. Mann, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs F. Segum for several months, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs Pidwell and Mrs Basney came up from the city last week, to be at the bedside of their father, Mr Crawford, who is quite sick.

Miss Hazel Quirolo of Jackson, was a visitor in Ione last Sunday.

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Worn Out

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it. When Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ruher's City Pharmacy.

City Trustees.

The city trustees held their regular monthly meeting last evening; all members present.

The usual official reports were read and approved.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

H Ross, labor	\$ 9 00
C Goodall, "	5 00
E T Heath, "	37 00
Mrs C Marelia, rent	6 00
Garbarini Bros., blacksmithing	4 40
A E L Railway Co., lights	109 00
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	21 00
U S Gregory, board of prisoners	3 50
Amador Ledger, printing	26 70
E S Pontois, labor etc.,	8 00
W Galing, janitor	5 00
J Forshey, labor	4 00

The regular salaries of the officers were ordered paid.

Applications for liquor licenses were granted as follows:

E Marre & Bro., G Bonamici & Co., Nettle & Oliver, J Dalo, W O Green, Rocco & Huberty, Mrs A Hurst, S Angove, M E Maldoon, P Marucci, P Perlinada, J Chinn, Ope Harper, Boro & Botto, E E Reynolds, G Gallo, J Craze, J Simoich, J Devitto, N Popovich, M J Voorheis, J Quilici & Co., R Belluzzi & Co., Alrolda & Quilici, H W Chapman, G Bonamici & Co., L Radovich, V Rocco, G Dal Porta, E Arteni, C B Ardito & Bro.

Communication from Lodi city read in relation to recent attempted laws in Sacramento which if passed will affect cities of the sixth class.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for printing for the fiscal year 1909.

Adjourned to March 4.

The Ways of Women.

Oh, women's ways are strange, 'tis true, And wooing is a wondrous thing! They lose a man when they pursue And win him by surrendering! —Town Topics.

As Others See Us.

Blox—Anyway, I'd rather be a fool than a liar.

Knox—It must be awfully nice to be self satisfied.—Chicago News.

Fountain of Youth.

In foaming stein his face he sinks And finds restored his youth he thinks. He feels himself less full of years The fuller he becomes of beers. —Puck.

Johnny Knew.

"Johnny, name one of the earth's coldest spots." "Please, ma'am, our bathroom in winter."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Sportess.

She was tall, athletic maid, But she was Boston bred, For she ne'er had a "train" of thought, But an "auto" of thought instead. —New York Telegram.

Important Point.

Biggs—I'm afraid I am working too hard. Diggs—Whom are you working?—Town Topics.



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# Eat What You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

AT CITY PHARMACY, JACKSON.

HONORED BY ALL  
WHO KNEW HIM.

Passing of Thomas P. Taylor, a Pioneer and Respected Citizen.

When Thomas P. Taylor passed away at 9:40 a. m. yesterday, Sacramento lost one of her most highly respected and loyal citizens. He was born in Goshoben, Ohio, June 3, 1830. In 1852 he came to California, locating in Amador county, where he resided many years, coming to Sacramento in 1867. For twenty-nine years he was engineer at the McCreary flouring mills on Fourth street, and when they closed down some ten years ago, he entered the employ of the city. He worked at the pump for one year, and for the past nine years was an assistant engineer in the water works. He worked up to Wednesday last, and chief engineer Henry Wolf says he was one of the most competent and trustworthy men that ever worked for the city. He had some intestinal trouble, and died while undergoing a surgical operation.

He was married to Mrs Arsinoe M. Dillon in 1881. Deceased was an active worker in the First Christian church, being the oldest member in Sacramento. He leaves a brother, B. F. Taylor, who resides in Jackson, Amador county. The children of the deceased are Mrs L. S. Jory of Oroville, Mrs W. A. Palmer, Fair Oaks; Miss M. A. Taylor, Sacramento; Mrs W. C. Musladin, Oakland; Mrs E. W. Hammack, Sacramento; J. E. Taylor, San Francisco, and Arthur B. Taylor, Sacramento. He was the stepfather of A. L. and S. J. Dillon. He also was the grandfather of twenty-three children, and great grandfather of three, also the guardian of Andrew McClain.—Sac. Bee.

Mr and Mrs B. F. Taylor went to Sacramento, to attend the funeral, which was held last Sunday, the remains being interred in the cemetery of that city.

A Simple Trick

It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Ruher's City Pharmacy.

The total rainfall for the season to date is 22.80 inches.

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Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

AT CITY PHARMACY, JACKSON.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.

Stetson Hats for Men at THORP & CONWAY'S, No. 435 E. Main Street, Stockton, Calif.

Eggs For Hatching.

Single comb White Leghorn eggs per setting of 15, \$1; 85 per 100 chicks. Hatched to order \$10 per 100. Address Palm Poultry Farm, J. Johnson, proprietor, Ione, Cal. dec. 11, 4-m

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DIED.

VAUGHAN—In the county hospital January 30, 1909, A. M. Vaughan, a native of Tennessee, aged 80 years.

AH ING.—In Ione, January 28, 1909, Ah ing, native of China, aged 72 years.

TAYLOR.—In Sacramento, January 29, 1909, Thomas P. Taylor, brother of B. F. Taylor of Jackson.

BARTLETT.—In the county hospital, February 4, 1909, James Bartlett, a native of Tennessee, aged 78 years.

No. 0965.

NOTICE OF

Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Sesson, whose post office address is 924 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Sesson, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof, at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 687.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 deg. 44 min. west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2972, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4½ feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 4-4668; thence south 3 deg. 47 min., East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with rock mound, scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East.

Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres

Less area in conflict with Oriental Q. M., Survey No. 2611 .43 "

Net area 11.09 acres



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## AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. FEBRUARY 5, 1909

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rain in.	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rain in.
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2	48 60	.10	18	49 70	0.32
3	45 61	.08	19	47 65	—
4	55 61	.41	20	47 57	0.30
5	54 61	1.00	21	48 57	1.08
6	55 60	.25	22	47 58	1.53
7	54 61	.50	23	45 59	0.31
8	53 57	.92	24	39 50	0.19
9	43 57	.92	25	40 54	0.38
10	39 57	—	26	34 54	0.38
11	31 57	—	27	44 55	0.38
12	33 50	.47	28	43 63	0.13
13	44 45	2.78	29	34 69	—
14	43 57	1.33	30	34 60	0.43
15	49 57	1.87	31	34 58	—
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Total rainfall for season to date .22 10 inches  
To corresponding period last season 10.18 "

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 414; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Miss Prosser, the milliner, left Monday morning for the city, to purchase stock for the opening of the spring trade.

Miss Roma Spagnoli left for San Francisco Monday, to resume her studies in Heald's business college.

Superior Judge Wood returned Friday evening, after a visit to his former home in Alamo, Contra Costa county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wood and his son. They have taken rooms at the residence of M. Newman on Court street.

Jos. Mello and wife came up from Sacramento the latter part of last week, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Mello's mother, who is confined to her home near Butte, with a dropsical complaint.

Mrs. C. Morrow, after being in Sutter Creek under the doctor's care for a week, returned home early this week.

Mrs. Dr. Jones of Stockton and Mrs. Solinsky of Stockton, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peek for a few days this week.

Percy Peek from Mokelumne Hill has secured the position of clerk at the yards of the Amador Lumber Company on Sutter hill.

Lost—A pair of adjustable reading glasses without bows, lost between Mrs. Lemin's and Mrs. Guerard's residence, around the middle of last month. Finder will please leave the same at Mrs. Guerard's and be rewarded.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the sermon in the morning. Dr. McCreary will preach at the Methodist church in the evening, to commence at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present at these services.

A sacrifice sale for one week on account of the death of Z. T. Justus will sell the entire stock of Talking Machines and Records, in order to wind up the estate at less than one-half price. Call and see Mrs. Z. T. Justus, White House Bldg., Jackson.

The fees of the recorder's office for January amounted to \$131.50.

Mrs. K. J. Adams, after a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Eudey, returned to San Francisco Wednesday, to look after her property interests there.

A. M. Vaughan, an old resident of the vicinity of Drytown, died in the county hospital on Saturday last. He had been a resident of the county mostly in Drytown and vicinity, since 1866, and was a millwright by trade. He was admitted to the hospital about six weeks ago. A nephew from Chico, C. C. Cantrell, came from that city to arrange for the funeral, which was held on Tuesday last, the remains being interred in the city cemetery.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, Black 363.

Sunday, Dr. Fogarty, Mr. Brisco of the City Pharmacy, and Miss Ada Morrow were driving in a buggy intending to go for a drive. In crossing Jackson creek at the junction of the middle and south forks one of the traces broke, and the horses became uncontrollable. The young lady, fearing an accident, jumped from the vehicle and landed in the stream, with no damage beyond getting her feet wet. The male occupants remained in the buggy, and managed to stop the animals without further mishap.

A small ripple was created Thursday afternoon by the discovery of J. D. Mason, calling on Mrs. Ross at her house in the rear of Weil building. Mr. Ross had just left for his shop after the lunch hour. In a few minutes he was notified that Mason was closeted with his wife. He thereupon in company with two witnesses, repaired to his home, and finding the door locked, gained an entrance through the other, and wanted to know what Mason wanted there. There was a scene, but no encounter. It seems Mason had called to talk about getting the deed back to the lots in Stockton, for the stealing of which Mrs. Ross is under bonds for her appearance at trial in superior court.

## Did Not Come Off.

Louis Gluckfeld returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit to San Francisco and Sacramento. On Saturday he met in Sacramento Miss Helen Joondph, from New York, with whom he became acquainted fifteen years ago. It was rumored that a wedding was on the tapis, and that the couple would be united in marriage as soon as they reached San Francisco. But such was not the case. It was mutually agreed to postpone the wedding for a time. Miss Joondph accompanied Mr. Gluckfeld here and after a week's stay will go to San Francisco. The small boys, who are ever on the alert for weddings, assembled in force at the Gluckfeld residence and honored the couple with a serenade of the customary unmusical character, believing that the couple were married. But they were fooled for once, and spent their music for naught.

## Dabovich Embezzlement Cases.

The preliminary hearing in the charges of embezzlement against Peter Dabovich, as cashier of the bankrupt Sutter Creek bank, were held before Justice Goldner on Wednesday. W. G. Snyder represented the defendant. The examination was brief. One charge was based on the issuance of a draft on a bank in Canada for the sum of \$121.17 to V. W. Norton, who sent it to the bank, and payment refused, on the ground that there was no money forwarded to meet the draft.

The other charge arose out of a similar experience with a bank in Italy. A draft for \$925 was issued by Dabovich, and forwarded to Italy and the bank refused payment. A motion was made to dismiss in each case on the ground that there was no prima facie case made, was denied. The magistrate held the defendant over to answer before the superior court in each case.

## Another Robbery Case.

In the early part of the week the residence of E. V. Zumbiel was entered and two diamond rings, belonging to Mrs. Zumbiel stolen. The jewelry as of considerable value. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

## Unclaimed Letters.

John Caviglia, Carlo Dratta, E. U. Hanford, Nathn Phillips, Orri Vittorio.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Dana R. Needham to Mary Mahoney Baumhardt, 5-6 interest in land in 6-7-6, also lots 6 block 1, lot 1 block 25, Sutter Creek.

Frank A. Primo to L. H. Cook, 495 acres, 22 and 23-8-14, \$10.

T. J. Burrows to W. G. Snyder, electric pole line between Martell and Ione, \$10.

F. J. Solinsky and wife to Chas. Erickson, electric power and light line from Martell to Ione, \$10.

W. G. Snyder and wife to C. R. Downs, electric pole line, \$10.

Chas. Erickson to C. R. Downs, electric pole line, \$10.

Ella Adams administratrix to J. A. Phipps, lot 5 block 3, Amador City, \$180.

W. W. Edgar to J. H. Ritchey and wife, two acres in 21-5-10, \$40.

Jas. H. Ritchey to Annie E. Ritchey, 610 acres and personal property, sec. 29, 20 and 16-5-10, love and affection.

J. D. Mason to H. E. Stowers, lot 18 in subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, 10.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Madden to Head.

A. D. Porter to Alex. Orr.

R Webb to W. G. Snyder.

M. Brinn to M. Marks.

U. S. Patents—Thomas Deen, 89 acres 27-7-13.

U. S. to W. K. McKenzie, 160 acres 13 and 24-8-10.

U. S. to Charles Stockley, 89 acres 27-7-13.

U. S. to J. H. Ritchey et al Canboo placer mine, 120 acres in 21-5-10.

Lis Pendens—Fred Culbert vs. F. A. Orr, notice of action of foreclose mortgage.

John Strohm vs. J. B. Palmer and wife, notice of pendency of action for foreclosure on certain lots in Jackson Gate.

Proof of Labor—Thomas Jenkins on Adaline and Katherine mines, Volcano district.

Wissinoming Mining Co., on Whitmore quartz, Volcano.

C. R. Gleason on Whitmore quartz, Volcano.

M. P. Thomas on Middle Bar quartz, Jackson.

John McKelvey on Belmont quartz, Volcano.

Mary L. Raim on Del Ray mine, Jackson.

Marks and Brands—Ferrari records ear mark.

Release of Attachment—W. G. Snyder to J. B. Palmer.

Mortgage—John Bezzl to C. Soracco lot 12 block 1, Sutter Creek, \$214.77, 2 years at 8 per cent.

L. G. Veerkamp to Jacob Newman, crop mortgage, \$300.

Assignment of Mortgage.—George Courtright to Wm. Gibbert, mortgage executed by Orrie Jones.

## Modern Taste in Photographs.

The modern taste in photographs is very apt to be entirely critical. People are particular as to what they want in this line. Nothing but the best is good enough for them. That's why Logan, the busiest photographer in Stockton, has so many customers amongst the critical class. His work is most excellent. You'll find it handsomely finished, clear and distinct and true to life. Have a dozen made next time you are in town. Your friends will want one as soon as they see them. Prices no higher than elsewhere. Stu is at 15 South San Joaquin street, Stockton, Cal.

## Operated Upon Eleven Times.

On Sunday last Dr. Endicott performed another surgical operation upon Tripo Vasiljevich at the county hospital, in the amputation of the small finger of the left hand. This is the eleventh operation that the man has submitted to in the past eighteen years. In November, 1890, he met with an accident in the Zeila mine. Blood poisoning set in, supposed to be from a constitutional taint, and the flesh has literally rotted from his limbs, necessitating the many operations. Both legs have been removed between the knee and ankle. The right hand has been amputated at the wrist. The third finger of the left hand succumbed also to the disease, and now the fourth finger has disappeared, leaving two fingers and thumb remaining on that hand. These heroic measures seem to ward off the inevitable end. The progress of decay is arrested for a time, but breaks out again, by a cracking of the skin in the neighborhood of a joint, and in a short time the flesh is ravaged to the bone. The patient says that his father fell a victim to the same malady. From a mere insignificant scratch blood-poisoning supervened and finally ended in death.

## Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday, February 9, to commence at 7:30 p. m. We desire to see all the officials present. All interested in the work of the church are welcome.

## SUPERIOR COURT

## PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Frederick Eudey vs. Jackson Lodge No. 36 I. O. O. F.—Default of defendant on the ground that defendant had failed to answer the amended complaint. Evidence for plaintiff presented, and matter submitted.

Central Trust Co. vs. Wm. A. Nevills et al.—On the written request of plaintiff, the demurrer to the complaint is sustained, and plaintiff allowed 10 days to amend.

People vs. Chester Dering.—Information filed charging defendant with burglary in having entered into the room of H. Bradley in the Globe hotel. Defendant being arraigned stated that he did not wish the aid of counsel, and pleaded guilty as charged. The defendant was before the court for sentence on Monday afternoon. The judge minutely inquired into the circumstances to satisfy himself as to the grade of the offense, and then sentenced him to 14 months in state prison.

Estate of Henry Stark.—Application of William Stark for letters continued until Feb. 6.

Estate of John McCulloch.—Administrator finally discharged.

Estate of John Vallmer.—Will admitted to probate, and Fred Werner appointed executor.

## New Cases

Estate of Peter A. Clute.—John F. Clute petitions for letters of administration. Deceased died July 28, 1901, and was a resident of Volcano. The property involved is an undivided one-quarter interest in a tract of land in Berkeley, known as the Partridge and Clute tract containing 36 acres. The value of the quarter interest is estimated at \$7500. The heirs are Clara A. Clute, widow, and four children.

Wm. G. Snyder vs. Charles Stockley and Thomas Deen.—Suit to quit title to 160 acres in section 27 township 7 range 13.

Asa V. Mendenhall vs. U. S. Gregory, as tax collector.—Suit to compel the defendant to issue a deed of all the interest of the state of California in Last Chance, Eclipse, and Eclipse Extension quartz mines. Said property was advertised for sale by the state, and at the time appointed plaintiff bid \$2972.24, the full amount for the delinquent taxes and costs, he being the only bidder and tendered the tax collector the amount bid. Thereupon the tax collector refused to execute a deed, and postponed the sale against the protest of petitioner.

## Hospital Report.

For the month of January the county physician reports hospital matters as follows:

Admitted—Wm. Shannon, aged 35, native of Ireland, suffering from injury.

John Bosser, age 56, Pennsylvania, indigent.

Ah Lee Gum, 52, China, Bright's disease.

Discharged—A. Yoak, January 2, deserted.

James W. Wilson, relieved.

Died—Ah Lee Gum, A.M. Vaughan.

Number of patients Feb. 1, 47.

## School for Teaching

### English to Aliens.

Miss Margaret Stasal returned Saturday from a month's visit in San Francisco. On Monday she started the school to instruct the foreign element who choose to take advantage of the opportunity in the rudiments of the English language. It was intended if the pupils enrolled would justify to hire a room in the central part of town in which to hold the school. But the attendance so far has not justified this expense. The school is held at present at the Stasal residence, on Church street. It is hoped that the attendance will increase, as it certainly should. The movement appeals to the self-interest of that class unable to speak the English language. They have an opportunity at a trifling cost to learn the language of this country, where they expect to make their living, and thereby qualify themselves to become American citizens, as well as to become more competent workmen whether in the mines or elsewhere. A promised attendance of at least twenty was looked for as a starter, but the number of pupils so far has fallen much below those figures.

## Installation.

Private installation was held by the numbers of Harmony Lodge No. 113 D. of H. on Monday, evening Feb. 1st. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Past chief of honor, Vienna Guerard; C of H, Hannah Kohler; L of H, Ella Conlon; C of C, Lillian French; recorder, Annie Lemin; financier, Gertrude Barker; receiver, Sultana Mitchell; usher, Marie Barker; inside watch, Annie Lapava; outside watch, W J Nettie.

After a short musical and literary program, all adjourned to the banquet hall, where due justice was done to the good things provided by the members.

# Chinn-Beretta's Optician Here

## Thurs., Feb. 18

Because we have more stores, more factories, more opticians, more mechanics and more help than any three or four optical houses in this State put together, our glasses are excellent and our prices right

Our representative may be consulted at  
**F. W. Rhuser's Pharmacy**

**CHINN BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY**

526 K St., Sacramento

And at San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Vallejo

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Of the City Clerk

### OF THE

# CITY OF JACKSON

### For the Year 1908.

Jackson, Cal., Feb. 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson California.  
Gentlemen:—In conformity with the provisions of the law I have the honor to present herewith my annual report of the affairs of the city of Jackson, for the year 1908 commencing January 1, 1908 and ending January 31, 1909, covering a period of thirteen months the accounts and information herein contained are taken from the books in my office.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1908	\$ 5206 77
City taxes	\$ 3918 52
Sale of licenses	4252 50
Street poll tax	1310 00
Dog licenses	120 00
Recorder's fines	497 50
City sexton	307 25
Cement sold	3 75
Dirt sold	1 50
Old lumber sold	4 50
Sewer pipe sold	2 80
Pound receipts	36 00
Wagon to Preston School	25 00
Delinquent taxes	19 96
	\$10502 28
	\$15709 05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Team hire	\$ 1415 13
Labor	1691 17
Blacksmithing	126 60
Water for streets	203 34
City recorder's fees	128 00
Office rent	78 00
Supplies	132 41
Printing and advertising	120 46
Board for prisoners	125 75
Street lights	1236 50
Lumber	155 69
Carpentering	69 00
Treasurer's commission	105 01
Rent for election house	5 00
Election officers	96 00
Attending booths	10 00
Elections supplies	61 15
Freight	76 70
Sewer pipe	294 08
Record books	47 85
County recorder	7 75
Watering trees	33 00
Office sundries	21 30
Interpreting	2 50
Plumbing	332 61
Badge for sexton	2 00
Sprinkling streets	924 00
Extra labor in cemetery	18 50
Painting	128 00
Janitor	6 00
Rent for dumping ground	80 00
Recording death certificates	18 25
Pound commission	36 75
Gas	2 20
Fence posts	34 87
Barb wire	19 86
League of Cal. Municipalities	20 00
Water to flush Jackson creek	30 00
Pair overalls for prisoner	75
Land for cemetery annex	500 00
Contagious diseases	42 00
Feeding and disposing of horses	7 00
Traveling expense of marshal	12 75
Fittings	6 80
Amador county rent	60 00
Rebate on taxes	1 35
Patrick & Company supplies	4 85
Commission on street poll tax	23 40
City attorney's salary	325 00
Marshal's	975 00
City sexton	385 00
City fire chief's	130 00
Clerk and assessor's	520 00
	\$10889 33
To balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909	\$4819 72
	\$15709 05

Funds	Balance, Jan. 1st 1908	Amount Rec'd	Amount Tran. From	Amount Tran. to	Amount Expended	Balance Feb. 1st 1909
General	\$1303 08	\$10502 28	\$907 02		\$10889 33	\$3009 01
Library	602 46			\$604 68		1207 14
Bridge	301 23			302 34		603 57
	\$5206 77	\$10502 28	\$907 02	\$907 02	\$10889 33	\$4819 72

Respectfully submitted,  
C. M. KELLEY,  
City Clerk.



From Our Exchanges.

There has been a good fall of snow in the mountains during the latter part of the storm extending well down the range. There were ten inches at Railroad Flat last Saturday and about eight inches at the head of the canyon above Murphys at the same time. Over fourteen feet are reported at the summit.—Prospect.

Since the resignation of W. E. Kent as manager of the Peerless cash store, Baird A. Barton, the popular head salesman, has been advanced to the position of manager. Mr Barton is a young man of sterling qualities and ability, and during the year and a half that he has been in Stockton with this firm has made a host of friends, who wish him every success in his new position. Mr Barton has had wide experience in the grocery business. Previous to coming to Stockton he was five years in the grocery department of Hale Bros. (Inc.), Sacramento.—Independent.

Last night Placerville electric lights went out for a short time, caused by a pole burning off at Amador City, which caused a short circuit. Lights were not out more than twenty minutes.—Nugget.

The total amount collected in Placerville for the Italian earthquake sufferers aggregating \$109.50 has been forwarded to the secretary of the Red Cross Society and the subscription list closed.—Nugget.

Friday of last week while returning by the back road from the county hospital, Dr. Stuckey picked up a beautiful chipmunk. It weighed 83.50 at the rate of \$16 to the ounce.—Prospect.

Last Monday evening those who were fortunate enough to be on the look-out were treated to a grand display of fireworks near the McFall place. One of the high tension wires of the Standard Electric Company leading to the Chapman mine became loosened from its fastenings and swinging against a pine tree was the cause. The whole tree appeared to be wrapped in flames that shot up into the air like flashes of lightning. The power was shut off for about half an hour till the line could be repaired.—Prospect.

Last Saturday, John Nuner picked up a twenty dollar gold piece in the street in front of the postoffice. It was badly battered and had evidently laid in the street for some time and been run over by passing wheels.—Prospect.

Angels was without any city mail from the 20th up to last Tuesday night when it all came through this way. There was half a ton of through mail taken up by Winkler besides a large batch of registered matter and about 50 bundles of other letters that went through this office.—Prospect.

While at the Prevolcanic mine yesterday morning Gabe Tunzi went into the tunnel and secured a pan of dirt near the face of the drift and washed it out. He got about a dollar and a quarter's worth of gold from the one pan of gravel, and now believes that the owners of the Prevolcanic have a bonanza.—Nugget.

Last Saturday, during a lull in the storm, men, women and children turned out to hunt gold on the streets of Georgetown, says the Gazette. W. E. Everson made the luckiest find in front of the Catholic church on Main street. He picked up a \$10 gold piece which was coined in the San Francisco Mint in 1856. The coin was in excellent condition, but no doubt had been lost years ago. F. M. McPherson found a \$5 gold piece, and several gold nuggets weighing from two bits to \$2 were picked up in the streets. A well defined quartz ledge runs through the town, and it is said by the old miners that the gold nuggets which are found on the streets after every heavy rain storm come from this ledge.—Nugget.

Elizabeth Courtwright appeared before Judge Cabanis yesterday to prosecute a suit for divorce from William A. Courtwright, an Amador county farmer, and inspired Judge Cabanis to make several puns on her name. "We will now take up the Courtwright divorce case," said the judge. "Mrs Courtwright," he continued, turning to the plaintiff, "it is apparent that your husband did not court right." Waiting a moment to let the joke take effect, Judge Cabanis, notwithstanding the looks of pain on the faces of several present, went right on: "But, Mrs Courtwright, I see you are in court right now." Mrs Courtwright then obtained her decree on the ground of desertion and left the court right afterwards.—Call.

Notice to Hunters.

As imported quail have just been turned loose on the lands of the undersigned, all persons are forbidden until further notice to hunt on the premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

Oscar Myers,  
C. Johnson,  
C. Courtwright,  
Plasse Brothers,  
J. C. Rader,  
Mattie Brothers.

FAKE ADVERTISING TAKES.

The Chico Record has the following to say of the "fake advertising propositions that 'come to town.'"

They come to Davis occasionally and almost invariably visit first the Enterprise office. The Enterprise adheres to the policy of holding aloof from their schemes. This does not suffice however, as the fakir has plenty of cheek and little respect for veracity, usually representing that "you are helping your local paper by giving it the printing," whether such an arrangement has been made or not. We consider it poor policy on the part of the paper because of the fact that the business men will not be satisfied with results and charge the same in some degree to the paper. What a local paper desires is advertising in its columns which does give results and with which the business man will be satisfied if he follows it up systematically and becomes a regular patron. The Record says:

"Thousands of dollars in the aggregate are practically wasted by the Chico merchants in what are known to students of advertising as 'fake advertising schemes.' The merchants is approached by a stranger, perhaps, who explains his advertising proposition, and as the amount is small and the merchant's time is valuable, he takes a chance, more to get rid of the solicitor than because of confidence in the investment. Then comes along some local person, representing some organization that proposes to give a little entertainment somewhere to raise funds with which to buy a carpet. A program with all kinds of advertising space is to be gotten out and the merchant is appealed to take a space. If he refuses to be thus bled and his competitor cheerfully plunges, he places himself in bad odor with at least the solicitor and a few friends. Thus merchants give up money to these schemes, often when they know that they will receive no benefit.

Chico merchants are snags for the advertising fakir, but the merchants are beginning to realize that they are throwing a large amount of money away in the purchase of advertising space which does not advertise.

An instance of the way a traveling fake advertiser can acquire the merchant's coin for nothing may well be cited. About three weeks ago a young man named Gustin, known to a few people in the town, decided to endeavor to make a raise through an advertising fake. He came to the Record and secured an estimate on printing a considerable number of desk blotters. The estimate suited him and the order was given, but the Record refused to order the stock until he produced the price of the stock. Gustin interested twenty-one of Chico's business people, his proposition being to place the blotters in the four hotels. It is difficult to tell how long it would take the patrons of his scheme to get their money's worth, even if he carried out his part of the contract. Gustin, however, did not do as he promised. He went to the merchants and collected for the advertising and left the country, while the blotters upon which he was to place the advertising remain in this office, where they will continue to remain until the Record's claim for work is satisfied.

The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has accomplished much for the Sacramento merchants by heading off all of the advertising schemes that do not show real merit. The following from the Sacramento Bee in reference to this may well be read by the Chico, and Davis business people at this time when there is some discussion relative to organizing a merchant's association:

"During the past year the business interests of Sacramento have been saved \$100,000 by the chamber of commerce through protection from what is known as fake advertising. Legitimate newspaper advertising is recognized, according to secretary Crane, as a legitimate business commodity and one of the greatest benefits to the merchant and entire community. It is a staple of commerce.

"But the business man had become a prey for every entertainment committee which demanded advertising to defray the expenses of the program. Anything of a public nature had become an excuse to solicit advertising for a program. Business men became so hounded by solicitors that the chamber of commerce proposed the appointment of a committee which would sift out all 'fake' advertising schemes. The merchant promised to abide by the selection of this committee, and advertise only in the columns of approved advertising medium."

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Spagnoli's drug store. Samples free.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

FARMER ANSWERS COMMISSION.

The commission on country life, appointed by president Roosevelt some time ago to inquire into the conditions that surround the farmer and his family, have sent out a list of questions to be answered by farmers and all others interested. Following are the twelve questions, and the answers as given by a farmer who is one of our subscribers.

1. Are the farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing conditions?

What is meant by "good"? Do you suspect our morals? We are law-abiding and vote as often as permitted.

2. Are the schools of your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?

No. We train them to go to the city and become lawyers, merchants, frenzied financiers, and other honorable and remunerative, especially remunerative, occupations.

a. Why.  
Why? Because we think there is more to eat and more money to buy things to eat near the Cold Storage Safety Deposit Vaults.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
Gosh! I dunno. Money might be sent to us. We need more automobiles. Don't send cast-off clothing whatever you do.

3. Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?

You bet they don't, boys.  
a. Why?  
Our acres don't produce enough, so that when just poised over for our needs, there is a surplus coming our way.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
Race suicide or emigration.

4. Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the railroads, highroads, trolley lines, etc., the service they reasonably should have?

Our transportation people seem to be doing all they can under the awful load of governing we have been asking them to vote. Every cheap political skate in this country is yelling "down with the railroads," and all that.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
Hang a few agitators.

6. Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual buying and selling interests?

Yes. Our wives are not as the wives of some we know. It's mighty seldom we see them advertised:  
"I will not be responsible for debts contracted," etc. Our wives are all right.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
Be careful about your questions about our wives, or keep away from this district. You see the point?

8. Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?  
Yes, at \$30 per month and board, and if you keep a good looking hired girl and a horse and buggy for their use.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
If you keep three hired men three hired girls will do. Color of hair don't matter—red is a good, warm color, and adds to the prevailing hilarity—usually.

9. Are the conditions surrounding hired labor on the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory to the hired men?  
Under the above conditions I may say yes. More girls would only be a source of trouble. The men might not object, but the women are rather outspoken under certain circumstances.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
One girl and a horse and buggy per man, with use of owner's automobile to attend divine worship. Distance to church, one mile. Gasoline consumed, 15 gallons. Mileage done to and from church, one hundred.

10. Have the farmers in your neighborhood facilities for doing their business in banking credit, insurance, etc., as they should?  
Oh, yes, we have no trouble to bank anything we have, and can always borrow on a first mortgage; the second, third and fourth mortgages are not so easy. No, not so easy.

a. Why?  
The banker usually has heart failure over a second mortgage.

b. What suggestions have you to make?  
Establish a few bankers. An observing friend once said: "There are about three real bankers in New York City; all the rest are pawn-brokers." What's true of New York is true most everywhere.

Do the farmers and their wives and families in your neighborhood go together for mutual improvement, entertainment and social intercourse as much as they should?

No. We lie about each other too much. Let's not go into this, please. Good land! Make inquiries in your own family. How about your own social intercourse? Don't you think

it rather impertinent to ask questions of this kind?

What, in your own judgment, is the most important single thing to be done for the betterment of country life?

There isn't a single thing. Life is an endless round of joy in the rural districts. All we need is more than we've got. We are born healthy, frugally, marry the best we can, divorce seldom, obey the law (don't need much law in the country), vote as we're told—most of the time, are long on common sense, and don't ask impertinent questions of strangers.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

CHANGE ON TIMBER LANDS

In Future They are to be Appraised and Sold in Accordance With Value.

W. A. Newcum, receiver of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, has received from Washington a number of copies of new regulations governing the sale of public lands that come under the timber and stone act of June 3, 1873. The new regulations completely change the method by which public lands have been sold in the past. They will go into effect immediately.

The principal feature of the regulations is that public lands that come under the act of 1878 are not to be sold at \$2.50 an acre, as has been done in the past, but are to be appraised and sold at their actual value at the time of appraisement.

Entries may be made by persons, associations or corporations. After the application has been filed in proper form, the register and receiver of the land office will at once forward a copy to the chief of the field division having jurisdiction of the land who will report as to whether or not there are any legal objections to the applications. If there are none the chief of the field shall cause the lands to be appraised by an employee of the government.

The appraiser must personally visit the lands and thoroughly examine every subdivision and appraise separately the several kinds of timber at their stumpage value, and the land independent of the timber at its value at the time of its appraisement. The total appraisement of both the land and the timber must not be less than \$2.50 an acre. The appraiser must take into consideration the quantity, quality and accessibility of both the land and the timber.

When the appraisement is made it is forwarded to the chief of the field and register and receiver of the land office who allow the entry. Provision is made for the settlement of a difference of opinion between the appraiser and the chief of the field.

When the appraisement is completed the price will be made a matter of record by the register and receiver and the land will be sold at that price only. The applicant must wait in thirty days after the appraisement has become a matter of record, pay to the receiver the appraised price of the land. He may file a protest against the appraisement and in such cases provision is made in the regulations for a re-appraisement.

The new regulations are designed to save what little remains of the good public lands. Under the new provisions land grabbers will be prevented from taking up large sections of timber without paying what the land is actually worth.—Sacramento Bee.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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Electric Hot-Baths.—The Regions of Next Conquest.—Smoke Injury to Vegetation.—The Electric Safety Valve.—Earthquake Forecasting.—A Break-water of Concrete Boxes.—A Disease of Tin—Europe's Water-power.—The Shortening Year.

The first effective electric water-heater for the bath-room is claimed to be a new German device. This is about six inches in diameter and two feet high, and is attractive in appearance when fastened to the wall of bath-room or bed-chamber. Water is admitted at the bottom. Turning the electric switch permits enough water to enter to fill the system of pipes, thus insuring them against burning out and this is heated to 140 degrees F. in about 40 seconds. The stopcock below the switch is then opened, when a steady stream rises over a series of water-tight surfaces inclosing the heating coils and emerges at the overflow quite hot enough for the bath. The current can be either that of 12 sixteen-candle-power incandescent lamps of the ordinary kind or half as much, the latter giving correspondingly slower heating. The cost of the current necessarily varies, but even at the high rate of ten cents an hour, the expense of a hot bath would be small.

Our deserts are to give us some of the surprises of the near future, as Dr. C. R. Keyes points out. The arid regions, with an inch to a foot of rain a year, are by no means repulsive, but even scientific men are only just becoming acquainted with their beauties and possibilities. The landscape is striking. The deserts are mountainous, yet the broad sand plains are the dominant feature, and the mountains—though bold and lofty—rise sharply from the level expanse. The earth as we see it has been carved by water. The deserts, as has but lately been discerned, have been sculptured and leveled by the wind; and the rocks, free from chemical action, are unweathered, bright and fresh.

Factory smoke—chiefly from bituminous coal—is becoming so harmful to vegetation in Germany that the Saxon Ministry of Finance has offered a prize of \$2400 for the best preventive of the harm by sulphurous acid and other vapors, also; \$500 for a compendium of the literature of the subject.

Electric transmission lines of high voltage are liable to serious accidents from sudden increase of pressure through unskillful manipulation of apparatus on the line or from lightning. The curious property of some metals of becoming coated with a film of non-conducting oxide that is broken down by high tension currents gives a means of providing an automatic overflow, analogous to the safety valve of the steam-engine, and electrolytic valves seem to be serving successfully in the United States and France. A valve of this kind, described by A. Trollet, as being tried on a French railway line, consists of two aluminum plate electrodes dipping into a suitable conducting liquid. On the passage of a low tension current, oxide forms on the plates, almost instantly stopping the electric flow, but when the tension rises above 400 volts, the insulating layer disappears, and the current passes freely. Most electric systems allow a higher voltage than this. A sufficient number of aluminum electrodes arranged in series, however, will give any desired resistance, and a valve of eleven elements will not open until the tension exceeds 4,000 volts.

Considering earthquake forecasts, Dr. G. K. Gilbert finds that the places liable to be shaken can be pretty well determined by geological evidence as well as from past experience but, there is little reason to expect satisfactory prediction of the time of earthquakes. The one well-known earthquake district of the United States includes central and southern California, with areas in Mexico and the Pacific Ocean. Alaska also has a district, and there may be a third in Utah. Since the beginning of the last century, Alaska has had at least 9 destructive shocks; and 11 are listed for California district, or 13 if the Oregon earthquake of 1867 and the Sonora and Arizona of 1887 be included. Other United States earthquakes have been the New Madrid of 1811-12, the Charleston of 1886, and the New Madrid of 1885.

The novel breakwater at Algoma, Wis., is being built of huge hollow blocks of reinforced concrete 24 feet long, 15 wide and 12 1-3 high, each weighing 120 tons. These are launched like a vessel, towed 12 miles, sunk upon piles 11 1-3 feet below the sur-

face, filled with stone, and give a 4-foot cap of solid concrete.

A curious alternation in tin plate, resembling the infection of organic matter with bacteria, has been reported by Dr. von Hasslinger. The tin had been kept about it two years at temperatures ranging between 60 deg. and 115 deg. F., and the surface had completely changed, having become granular and dull. When particles of this grey tin were brought into contact with bright tin, the latter quickly became covered with dull patches which grew an eighth of an inch or more a day. This so-called "tin pest" was not affected by a rise in temperature, and it differed further from bacteria in growing less vigorously at a distance from the point of infection. The altered tin melted at a lower point (400 deg. F.) than the original tin (448 deg-450 deg F.) After melting, however, the grey tin resumed its original character, and became solid if not heated to the original melting point. The new substance seems to be an allotropic form of tin.

Gueses at the water-power of different countries vary greatly, and all may be wide of the mark. These are recent estimates of Otto Mayr, a German engineer: Norway, 7,525,000 available, of which only 301,000 horse power is utilized; Sweden, 6,750,000 available, 200,000 used; Italy, 5,500,000 available, 461,000 used; France, 5,524,000 available, 1,190,000 used; Austria, 5,125,000 available, 450,000 used; Germany, 1,677,000 available, 503,300 used; Switzerland, 1,500,000 available, 380,000 used; and Hungary, 550,000 available, 65,000 used. This is a total of 34,151,600 horse-power for the Continent of Europe, of which only 3,553,300, or less than 10.5 per cent, is utilized. The figures seem not wholly up-to-date, as Italy has been reported to have used 830,000 horse-power, or 15.3 per cent—all but 90,000 for electric energy.

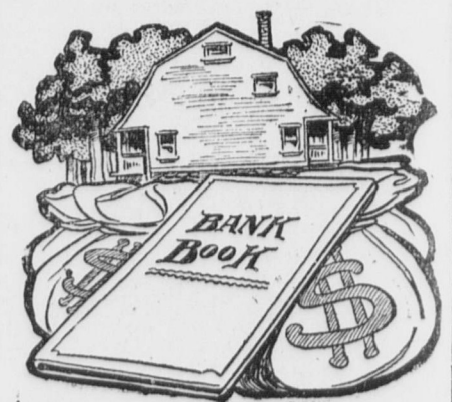
Many eclipses are noticed in the records of all ages. Astronomers can determine accurately when eclipses must have occurred, and the eclipse records are proving valuable to historical students as a means of determining the dates of important events. From these studies P. H. Cowell has found evidence that our year has decreased within historical times.

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"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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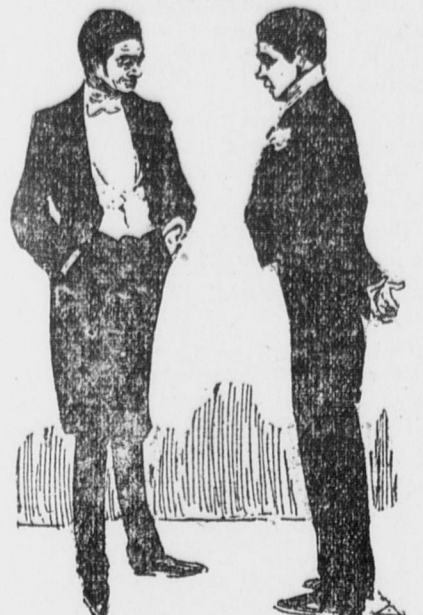
I'm papa's girl at night—tause why? My papa works all day to buy Some bread an' meat an' d'ess a stick Of tandy 'at won't make me sick, An' 'en he takes me on his knee An' tells some fairy tales to me, So don't you fink 'at I am wight in bein' papa's girl at night?

I'm gamma's girl w'en she comes to Our house tause she will allus do Nice things for me an' tause she bwings Some dollys an' blocks an' books an' things.

My mamma says 'at she spoils me Tause she's so dreful good, you see, 'En gamma laughs—tause why? She knows 'At I'm her girl until she goes.

I'm mamma's girl all day, an' 'en At night I'm papa's girl, an' w'en My gamma comes I'm her girl, too, But still you see 'at I ain't fru Wiv bein' people's girl—tause why? A boy named Tommie lives clost by, An' w'en I goes to see his squil' My bruvver says I'm Tommie's girl. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

So Say We All.



"I hope the coming woman will be an improvement on the going one." "What do you mean?" "Why, the latter is invariably from fifteen minutes to an hour late."

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Thomas W. Lawson at a dinner in Boston talked about success. "Success in finance," he said, "is due in great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of man had best keep out of finance. He is sure to be swamped. The street has no use for him.

"Such a man always makes me think of my boyhood friend Grimes. Grimes was a falterer, a doubter, a Hamlet of the worst type.

"One night I dropped in on him and found him bent in a brown study over a white vest.

"'Hello, Grimes,' said I. 'What's the matter?' " 'This vest,' said he. 'It's too dirty to wear and not dirty enough to send to the wash. I don't know what to do about it.'"—Washington Star.

Not Troubled With Intellect.

A physiologist came upon a hard-working Irishman toiling bareheaded in the street one day last summer.

"Don't you know," said the physiologist, "that to work in the hot sun without a hat is bad for your brain?" "D'ye think," asked the Irishman, "that O'd be on this job if Oi had enny brains?"—Success.

Poor Milkman Again.

The milkman was boiling over with indignation.

"And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture."

"Ah, yes," laughed the keen housewife, "a fine water color."—Pittsburg Post.

Keeping Within the Limit.

Mrs. Justwed—Oh, dear, dear! Mary, since you've been here—only one month—you've broken more china than your wages amount to. How on earth are we to prevent this sort of thing? Mary—Well, mum, I might have me wages raised.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Impromptu Conundrum.

"You called on Miss Tartun, and she greeted you with 'Why, Mr. Sorreltop?' Well, what was there in that harmless exclamation to offend you, Percy?" "Yes, but she—didn't punctuate it that way. She said, 'Why Mr. Sorreltop?'"—Chicago Tribune.

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Mr. Jawback—Are you lonesome when I'm not home evenings?

Mrs. Jawback—Not a bit. I have resources of my own.

Mr. Jawback—Gee whiz! Have you learned to quarrel with yourself?—Cleveland Leader.

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Candid Admission.

Kind Lady—And you claim to be an Englishman? I'll test you. How many meals do you eat a day?

Sandy Pikee—As many as I can git, mum.—Chicago News.

Fashionable.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.
THE JAPANESE WAR SCARE.

The bugaboo about a war with Japan over any anti-Japanese legislation that may be enacted on the Pacific coast, is mere newspaper talk. It is absurd to think that any protective measures which California may see fit to adopt in this direction would be taken by the island empire of the Orient as a just ground for war. The Japanese do not want war. They are not prepared financially for war, and it is the purse that counts more than anything else nowadays in the game of war. Japan is suffering from the tremendous debt incurred by the recent struggle with Russia. That war, in which the little brown men came out victorious, left Japan in a far more crippled condition financially than the vanquished nation. Russia's borrowing capacity has not reached the limit. It is otherwise with Japan. Her credit is exhausted, and her people are suffering from the immense burdens of taxation incident to the war with the Muscovite power. Assuming that Japan, as far as men and equipment are concerned, is better able to undertake a war than the United States at present, still the question of finances looms up as paramount, and in this aspect the United States has a big advantage. Japan knows it would be the height of folly to go to war with America on any such flimsy pretext as the proposed anti-Japanese laws would afford.

The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, on a charge of bribing the board of supervisors of that city, has been in progress over six weeks, with the jury box a long way from being filled. Ten jurors have been passed for cause, but are subject to peremptory challenge from either side. It will probably take at least six weeks more to get the jury. The effort is to pack the jury with a lot of know-nothings. As one of the talesmen remarked "A man must be either an idiot or a liar who says he has formed no opinion in the case." The truth seems to be that each side is overly anxious to exclude men from the panel who have formed any opinion, no matter how fair-minded they may seem to be. The answers of the talesmen shows that the community is sharply divided between those for and against the defendant. And it is next to impossible for the jury, as finally constituted, to be formed exclusively of either element. No doubt, Calhoun would be willing to submit his case to twelve fair-minded men, selected haphazard, regardless of any preconceived opinion on the merits of the controversy. There is too much of personal feeling engendered by this graft prosecution to suit the disinterested onlookers.

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Roughly, a hole measuring 97,515,000 cubic yards must yet be bored in the Panama clay to make the canal a reality. When the French were routed, 81,500,000 cubic yards had been excavated. The Americans have added 42,000,000 cubic yards to this total.
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Now, a bird circling with fixed wings floats on a rising column of air. It maintains its altitude as to the earth, but it is constantly coasting down through the air's ascending volume. Once the bird loses the air column it has to flap its wing, and it flaps till it finds another column, when it goes on wheeling again with fixed wing. Moreover, when it flies the wing comes toward it in waves, rising and falling like the billows of the sea. It meets them, and then it does precisely what a boat does—goes over them or goes through them. The Wrights learned all this, and when they'd learned they were about as near to flying as you and I would be to writing Chinese philosophy when we'd just learned the English alphabet. Furthermore, there were no teachers, living or dead, that could help them more than a few steps along the way.
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of stockholders owning and holding of record more than one-half of the total outstanding shares of the Capital Stock of the Argonaut Mining Company, which call has been duly made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 314, 310 and 301 of the Civil Code of the State of California upon the ground that no election of directors took place on Monday, July 6th, 1908, the date fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors, and no adjourned or other meeting for the purpose of such election has been had or ordered by the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of said Argonaut Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of said company for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.
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The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes the to Superior Court, of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the inventory and Appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.
H. E. POTTER, Public Administrator of Amador county, California.
Table with 10 columns: Name of Decedent, Appraised Value of Estate, Cash Received, Ex. of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses and Money dis., Balance on hand, Admin's fees, and Settled/Unsettled.
State of California, ss.
County of Amador, ss.
H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:
I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
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